

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately following the title "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF LIPODYSTROPHY," please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a U.S. National Phase Application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000758, which was filed January 26, 2005, claiming benefit of priority of U.S. Patent Application No. 60/540,204, which was filed January 29, 2004 and U.S. Patent Application No. 60/543,366, which was filed February 10, 2004. The entire disclosure of each of the foregoing applications is incorporated herein by reference.

Page 39, immediately after claim 24, please insert a new page containing the following abstract of the application:

ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to methods and compositions for the treatment of lipodystrophy. The methods contemplate treatment of lipodystrophy in both HIV and non-HIV patients. More specifically, the methods are directed to a combination therapy that employs growth hormone and statins to effect treatment of lipodystrophy.